

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Becky Prall at Becky.Prall@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



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Chief Chat- While attending the Immunization Program Manager Orientation in Atlanta last week, we discovered there had been an error in how some of the vaccine was distributed between the two primary CDC warehouses which has resulted in many of the delays we have experienced in receiving our vaccine. CDC responded by working swiftly with Sanofi, and in the past week we have received a large portion of our requested order. As a result, we now have greater than 50% of our VFC request and 90% of CHIP request for Fluzone Quad 36 months and older. We are now quickly distributing this vaccine to you in order to meet your requests. We have also now received 100% of all other pre-booked vaccine.

This morning I received an email from the American Public Health Association (APHA) with a link to a brief interview with Dr. Tom Frieden where he was asked to look back over his time at the CDC and reflect on the centers' biggest successes. The interview begins with stating the APHA's conference theme of "Becoming the Healthiest Nation in One Generation". In Dr. Frieden's comments he stated we must be focused on assuring every child grows up able to reach their own potential.

As I reflect on his comments, I am brought back to how fortunate we at the Kansas Immunization Program are to be partnered with you across the state.

We want to take a moment to say "Thank You" to each of you for what you do every day. We ask that you take a moment to reflect on what it means to our future that you take the time each day to calm that parent who is bringing in their first child for their early vaccinations. Consider the fear that many of them have because they know they are supposed to vaccinate and they want to vaccinate but they have no idea what the vaccine schedule is or why it is laid out the way that it is. You take the time to explain today's vaccination and answer their questions. You show compassion in which they find comfort in your expertise and know that everything will be just fine. You show the parent how to hold and comfort their child during the vaccination visit. They leave and you carry on with your day because this is just simply what you do every day. You have made a difference for both the parent and child.

Because of what you do each day, the children you are caring for have the opportunity to grow up to reach their full potential. Because of you, most people today only know of polio as something they have read about or heard stories about. Because of you, few people experience the agony of watching their child go from being playing happily one day to struggling and fighting to stay alive the next due to meningitis. Because of you, fewer men and women will fight HPV-related cancers in their future. Because of you, our workplaces and schools will be less interrupted with flu this year. In case no one else says it to you today, thank you for all that you do.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

DID YOU KNOW?

Standing orders carried out by nurses or other qualified health care professionals are the most consistently effective means for increasing vaccination rates and reducing missed opportunities for vaccination, which improves the quality of care for patients. The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) has standing orders templates for all routinely recommended vaccines available to download:

www.immunize.org/standing-orders

IAC standing orders are reviewed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for technical accuracy. You may use IAC's standing orders templates as written, or you may modify them to meet your practice's needs.

VFC Question of the Week

Q: Are there reasons NOT to vaccinate?

A: A **contraindication** is a condition that increases the risk for a serious adverse reaction. A vaccine should not be administered when a contraindication is present (i.e. MMR vaccine should not be administered to severely immunocompromised persons).

National standards for pediatric vaccination practices have been established and include descriptions of valid contraindications and precautions to vaccination. Screen patients for contraindications and precautions to the vaccine before each dose is administered.

- The only contraindication applicable to all vaccines is a history of a severe allergic reaction (i.e., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of a vaccine or to a vaccine component.
- Severely immunocompromised persons should not receive live vaccines.
- Children who experienced encephalopathy within 7 days after administration of a previous dose DTaP, or Tdap not attributable to another identifiable cause should not receive additional doses of a vaccine that contains pertussis.
- Pregnant women should not receive live, attenuated virus vaccines due to a theoretical risk to the fetus.

A **precaution** is a condition that might increase the risk for a serious adverse reaction or that might compromise the ability of the vaccine to produce immunity. (i.e. moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever)

- A vaccination should be deferred when a precaution is present. However, the vaccination might be indicated in the presence of a precaution if the benefit of protection from the vaccine outweighs the risk for an adverse reaction.

Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to commonly used vaccines can be found at:

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3072a.pdf

ILI– Influenza Like Illness Surveillance– Positive Cases Reported

Influenza-like illness activity is beginning to increase in Kansas. The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending October 29, ILINet sites reported 0.7% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There has been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL, however, some hospital laboratories have mentioned some confirmed influenza cases. For more information on influenza surveillance visit

<http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Seasonal Influenza Update

As flu season begins, we work to keep providers up-to-date on how much flu vaccine we currently have available. As flu vaccine begins arriving at McKesson we start getting small allocations of doses to pass on to our providers. The chart below shows the current percentage of our allocation by NDC. As we receive provider orders we pass along the percentage we currently have to each ordering provider. The chart below will be updated each week with the current available percentage.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 11/2/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	54%	90%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

Staff Change– Time to say Farewell

Sherrie Forrestt's last day with the Kansas Immunization Program (KIP) will be Friday, November 4th. Sherrie has accepted a new position with the Kansas STI/HIV Program located in same Bureau and office space as KIP. Sherrie joined KIP in 2009 as the primary help desk staff. Sherrie is most notably known for her reconciliation and inventory magic. The KIP team is thankful for Sherrie's service, particularly her contributions to the success of KSWebIZ over the past 7+ years. While our team will miss Sherrie, we are sending her off with well wishes for her new adventure. If you would like to join the KIP team in sending Sherrie well wishes, you can reach her by email at Sherrie.Forrestt@ks.gov.

Many of you are probably wondering who will assist you in Sherrie's absence. The KIP team has prepared staff to take on the responsibilities of Sherrie, including reconciliation and inventory magic, so that you all will have the opportunity to work with and meet some of our other magicians. Please continue to reach out to our Help Desk by phone (877-296-0464) or email (KDHE.IMMRegistry@ks.gov) for assistance.

BeeWise Immunize Visits Local Health Department Okt-FLU-ber Fest

The Riley County Health Department's Okt-FLU-ber Festival was held in Manhattan on October 27th. They vaccinated 357 people in 3.5 hours, up from 301 in 2015. In addition, Walgreens donated vaccine doses to uninsured adults with vaccinations totaling 16 uninsured. This is the 4th year for the Okt-FLU-ber Festival starting back as what was to be a one time event in 2012. Along with flu vaccinations, participants were treated with free popcorn and cupcakes, games, face-painting, free pumpkins and visits from KDHE Fred the preparedness dog, Willie the Wildcat and BeeWise Immunize. The event next year will again be held at the end of October 2017.



Vaccine Education Center plans *Current Issues in Vaccines* Webinar

The Vaccine Education Center (VEC) at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, together with the Pennsylvania chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, will present a one-hour webinar, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (ET) on November 16. Part of its *Current Issues in Vaccines* series, the webinar will feature Paul Offit, MD, director of VEC. Dr. Offit's topics for this webinar are:

- HPV vaccine: The new two-dose schedule
- Meningococcal B vaccines: Change in Trumenba recommendation
- Tdap: Change in emphasis in pregnancy recommendation
- Herpes zoster vaccines: A new vaccine on the way

Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13): Evidence for herd immunity

Free continuing education credits (CME, CEU, and CPE) will be available for both the live and archived events.

[Registration \(required\) is open now.](#)

Kansas Immunization Program **Updated** Emails and Fax Numbers

EMAIL			
Kansas Immunization Program	Kdhe.kip@ks.gov	WebIZ Helpdesk	Kdhe.immregistry@ks.gov
VFC General Email	Kdhe.vaccines@ks.gov	HL7 Onboarding	Kdhe.immonboarding@ks.gov
Immunization Report	Kdhe.immreporting@ks.gov	KIP	Kdhe.kansasimmunizationprogram@ks.gov
FAX			
WebIZ	785-559-4227	VFC	785-559-4226
Phil	785-559-4232	Jennifer	785-559-4231

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.